

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Melvin Malone, Chairman
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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

IN RE: BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.'s Tariff Filing to
Reduce Grouping Rates in Rate Group 5 and to Implement
a 3% Late Payment Charge

DOCKET NO: 00-00041

DATE: May 10, 2000

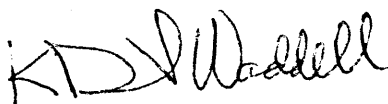
A Pre-Hearing Conference has been scheduled in the above-captioned proceeding for **Tuesday, May 16, 2000, at 2:30 p.m.** in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. The Pre-Hearing Conference will be conducted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-306, before Counsel Gary Hotvedt as Pre-Hearing Officer. This Pre-Hearing Conference is being scheduled for the purposes of:

1. Resolution of discovery disputes; and
2. Establishing a schedule to completion.

Any motion to change the date of this Pre-Hearing Conference must be made in writing, and filed with the office of the Executive Secretary of the Authority no later than two (2) days before the date of the Pre-Hearing Conference. Copies of the motion must be served on all parties. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

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FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

cc: Parties of Record
Interested Parties